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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2014-C-02 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: January 08, 2014

Date of Death: January 08, 2014

Operator: Lone Mountain
Processing, Inc.

Mine: Huff Creek No. 1 Mine

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of ██████████ should not be charged to the mining industry. ██████████, a 42 year old roof bolter operator, complained of tightness in his chest before entering the mine to begin his shift. He was performing routine duties underground when he reported that he was feeling ill. On the way to surface, ██████████ clutched his chest and lost consciousness. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was acute cardiac dysrhythmia secondary to occlusive coronary artery disease. An autopsy was not performed. MSHA's investigation did not identify any environmental or physical hazards that could have contributed to the death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that ██████████ died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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